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## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14.

As yet the elusive Aguinaldo has not been headed off.

The war in the Philippines has not been settled and may not be for many years.

All talk of a political battle at Frankfort has died out since the last fight.

Several of our Republican friends from this town have been to Frankfort, recently and they all got back in the full belief that Mr. Goebel will be Governor.

Several gentlemen of Columbia who are Republicans in principle and others who voted against the Democratic ticket, have recently returned from Frankfort. They state there is no doubt but Mr. Goebel and the other Democratic candidates will win in the contest.

Last Tuesday evening the people throughout the State received the news of the deadly conflict in our Capital city. The participants being the Hon. D. C. Colson, of Middleborough, and Elbert Scott, of Somerset. After the smoke had cleared away three men were found dead and four others wounded. Scott was killed in the fight, while Colson was shot in the left arm. The fight was the result of bad blood existing between the participants, and while it is unfortunate that such things happen, yet in this tragedy the most appalling feature is the killing accident of two distinguished parties—Messrs. Demere and Julian, and the wounding of three others. It is claimed that Colson and Scott fired simultaneously, but that has not yet been established. Mr. Colson was arrested and lodged in jail.

Some weeks ago the question as to whether this year was the closing of the 19th century or the beginning of the 20th caused considerable discussion, but now it has ceased to be of interest, and after all the many little debates on the question have been silenced, we have but very few living in the 20th century as they claim. It was quite amusing for some time to hear the arguments and see the mile post marks that were made to prove that Jan. 1, 1900 was the beginning of the twentieth, but facts and figures coincide to upset their theory and but few of the 20th century people can be found. The fact that 100 years complete make a century, therefore 1900 complete years make 19 centuries is a stunner to those who are now as they think, living in a new century. Here's to the band whose living head of time—we'll join you in the century business next year.

How little Mr. McKinley's promise to furnish any desired information to Congress meant was shown when the Senate, under orders from the White House, voted down Senator Pedigree's amendment to the House resolution of inquiry, asking that the Senate be

furnished a copy of Mr. McKinley's instructions to the Commissioners who negotiated the treaty of peace with Spain. That information would, there are good reasons to believe, show that there is a contradiction in the policy Mr. McKinley claimed to have when he gave those instructions and that followed by him since the treaty was negotiated, and in order to avoid making a public exhibition of himself by going back on his word, he called on the Republican majority in the Senate to save him and his orders have been obeyed. The Senate has agreed to vote on the Gold Standard bill Feb. 15.

Acting Governor Taylor shows all the signs of an expert in parading his friends and political allies. Last week he granted pardons to two of his fellow countrymen before the law had been applied, save in their arrest. Later he pardoned two men from the mountains who had been tried and placed in the work-house, his plea being that they had not received a fair trial. Then, again, he pardoned a Railroad Company for violating the Separate Coach Law in advance of a trial. If methods of this kind are to be instituted, why need we laws or punishment as a penalty for violation? It is our opinion that some reasonable restriction should be placed on the pardoning power of a Governor. As it is in this matter a Governor has all the right and power of any ruler in any form of Government beyond the dark ages to the present. There should be stronger reasons for taking law breakers out of the custody of local civil authorities than that of personal acquaintance and partisan purposes. The law ought to be supreme in matters pertaining to the action and government of every man of whatever creed or faith, and we see no reason why Mr. Taylor should pardon men guilty of charges under the law before they have been tried nor excuse them from a just sentence after they have been convicted. The action of the Governor in these matters seem to be purely partisan and ought to be condemned by every good citizen regardless of politics.

### ROLLINGBURG.

Quite a number of plant beds have been burned this season.

Wheat crops are looking very promising in this section.

Corn is selling at \$2.00 per bu.

Quite a number of hogs are for sale in this neighborhood.

Mr. J. R. Mitchell, a few days ago, sold two cows and calves for \$70.

Mr. Wm. Hood, who has been laid up with la grippe is able to be out again.

Woodie Paxton and Laura Hood attended the Keltner-Baker wedding at Gradyville last Wednesday.

A series of meetings will begin at Bethlehem Sunday night, conducted by Rev. Green, Greensburg and Rev. Dudgeon, Cane Valley.

Rev. W. T. Salmon delivered a very interesting sermon to a large audience at Temperance Sunday.

### ORADYVILLE.

The growing crop of wheat in this section is looking well.

Flowers & Diddle are making some improvements on their mill house.

Mr. Spire Kemp has a nice lot of seed oats for sale.

Mr. Geo. Stults is having a nice lot of staves manufactured at this place.

Our people have come to the conclusion that the horse thieves are not all dead.

Prof. Wm. McAffree is having a lot of saw logs cut preparatory for a new barn on his place.

Mr. W. L. Grady informed us that he was going to have a large amount of lumber cut for the market during the spring months.

## New Store at Russell Springs.

The undersigned have just opened up a Dry Goods Store at the above named place. We handle Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Saddlery and Harness. We make a specialty of Clothing. Wear it your trade.

J. D. VAN CHAN & BRO.

## Reduction in Prices.

In order to make room for spring goods, from this time on we shall offer certain lines of winter goods at cost or less. We deal in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats Caps Mens, Boy's and Children's Clothing, Groceries, Hardware and Harness. We have one lot of

Boys' Hats that We Will Close Out at 10 Cents. Also One Lot of Mens' Mils at 5 Cents. These goods are worth a great deal more, but we need the room they occupy. Come and see us we have bargains all over our house and remember we will not be undersold. We respectfully invite our friends to call and look through our stock.

Hughes, Coffey & Hunter.

### JAMESTOWN.

The Stirs, Barkville and Burnside are making regular trips on the Cumberland.

A R. Humble has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Pendleton, Montpelier, Mrs. Purcell and daughter, Grayson county, were visiting Mrs. Ellen Jones last week.

Mr. J. H. Stone and wife, who have been visiting the family W. S. Stone have returned to their home.

Mrs. S. G. Cain, who has been visiting her father A. P. Simpson returned to Pendletonville, Texas, last week accompanied by her sister, Miss Kate Simpson.

Mrs. Texas Rowe passed through this place last Monday en route for Montpelier.

A. G. Jones, of this place has accepted a position as clerk on the Str. Burkeville.

Miss Rosa Hays will begin a Kio dogcart here next Sunday.

Miss Olga Vann took a pleasure trip to Burnside last week.

Messrs. W. R. Lyon, Creed Hawkins, Jas. Kelly, P. S. Rowe, of Louisville, and Messrs. Harris and Eaton, Nashville, were here last week.

Mr. A. B. Baxham left for Montpelier last week with a new line of samples.

A most enjoyable social was given at the home of Dr. Flanagan last Wednesday evening. There was tripping of the light fantastic. Refreshments were served. The children are led in the praise of the Dr. and his wife.

Mrs. Emma Falkenberg, Bart, is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. J. N. Meadows, attorney-at-law, has been in town.

Jul'ge Sharp has rented the property of Mr. C. Crisp and has moved his family to Wm.

### MONTPELIER.

The health of this community is very good.

The wheat crop in this section is looking very well.

Mr. Ernest Grider has moved into his new house.

Mr. Henry Durst, who has been afflicted with heart trouble is some better.

1900		January					1900	
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New Moon, 1-30th.		First Quarter, 8th.		Full Moon, 15th.		Last Quarter, 23d.		

L. V. HALL  
TINNER,  
Columbia, Ky.

I AM PREPARED TO DO ROOFING, Guttering, Spouting or any kind of work done by a first-class tinner. I also use the galvanized guttering with patent wire hangers. Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell the best

Churn on the Market.

Next door to W. L. Walker's

Hart's Hardware Co.,  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Your trade is Solicited and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Represented by W. S. HILL,  
CAMPBELLVILLE, KY.

### QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

## BANK OF COLUMBIA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 30th DAY OF DEC., 1899.

ASSETS.	
Loans and discounts, less	\$7,653.45
Loans to Directors (offered and included)	1,000.00
Loans to Officers	600.00
Overdrafts, secured	750.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	472.22
Due from National Bank	\$4,128.39
Due from State Bank and Bankers	\$2,411.00
Banking in use and held	2,500.00
Mortgages	18,491.79
Other real estate	2,532.00
Deposits	7,774.63
Current	\$4,048.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00
Expenses, last quarter	1,800.00
	\$18,174.99
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid	14,000.00
Due National Bank	500.00
Fund to pay expense last quarter	1,000.00
	\$18,174.99

### STATE OF KENTUCKY.

JOSEPH COFFEY, Cashier of the Bank of Columbia, a bank located and doing business in the town of Columbia in said county, before duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank at the close of business on the 30th day of Dec., 1899, to the best of his knowledge and belief and furthermore that the balance of said bank has been transferred to the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State, commanding the 30th day of Dec., 1899, as the day on which such report should be made.

JOSEPH COFFEY, Cashier.

JOHN GANNETT, Director.

W. W. JONES, Director.

R. F. FULTON, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. Coffey the 30th day of Jan., 1900.

Wm. A. Coffey, R. F. A. C.

Commission expires January 15, 1900.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.

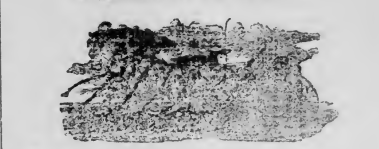
### CATTLE.

Extra shipping	\$4.00 to \$5.15
Light shipping	4.00 to 4.15
Best butchers	4.00 to 4.15
Fair to good butchers	3.50 to 4.00
Common to medium butchers	3.25 to 3.50
Choice packing and butchers	2.25 to 3.00
Fair to good packing	1.80 to 2.00
Good to extra light	1.60 to 1.80
Good to extra shipping	3.00 to 3.25
Sheep	2.00 to 2.25
Fair to good	2.00 to 2.25
Common to medium	2.00 to 2.25

### A WARNING.

Pain or soreness in the back must never be slighted. Kidney diseases creep on us with only that one warning. Delay is folly when by timely use of Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great system restorer, all danger can be avoided. This remedy is a positive cure for Kidney and Urinary Troubles. Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppa.

K. YOUNG.  
W. F. HANCOCK.  
Young & Hancock,  
LIVERYMEN



We have a new and commodious stable. Good stock and good rigs. Careful drivers employed. Your patronage solicited.

## DON'T FORGET

That I can furnish you as good a Saddle as was ever put on a horse's back for as little money as any man this side of Louisville. I keep a full line of

Harness, Bridles, Collars, Blankets, Whips, and everything usually found in a first-class stock of Farm Implement-Saddlery Store.

## I Have a Few Buggies and

Buck-boards for sale. I can sell you a farm wagon that will suit in every particular at bed-rock prices. Field Seeds a specialty. Call on me when in town.

W. F. JEFFRIES.

## Warner's Cheap Cash

STORE

Is the place to go to get Goods cheap. I have some of the best clothing for the money of any store in Columbia and I have a line of shoes that I propose

to sell cheaper than they have ever been sold for before in this little city.

My Grocery stock and other lines are complete, and too numerous to mention in this space. I want to turn my stock over several times this season and in order to do this I will sell for a close margin. I am not talking nonsense but these are facts. I appreciate what the people have done for me since I came to Columbia and I will prove it to you in the future if you give me your trade.

I want to double my business this year and to do this I will sell at a very close margin for cash. Give me a call. Respect.

## C. R. WARNER.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Adair County News. The most widely read paper in this part of the State.



# WALKER'S MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE.

Your last chance to secure bargains in Winter Goods consisting of my entire stock of the same which has been marked down at near cost. You must remember all of my goods were bought before the audience for spot cash and for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS I will sell for cash or produce only.

## Clothing! Clothing!!

Mens' long all-wool winter overcoat, the very best, price \$5.00 out now reduced to \$4.  
Mens' heavy long Irish frieze ulsters, former price, 7.50 now 5.50.  
4.00 for a Man's black beaver overcoat, former price, 5.00.  
Blue and black Beaver, extra quality with fancy lining, they were cheap at 7.50 now 6.  
\$6.50 now buys the celebrated No. 901 Mackintosh box coat, all wool, and extra heavy, former price, 9.  
\$1.50 will now buy you a brown, wool-faced Mackintosh which would be extra cheap at 6.50.  
\$4.50 for my guaranteed all wool, heavy weight, blue Mackintosh which was exceedingly cheap at 7.50. If you miss this you have lost a bargain.  
\$2.75 for a light colored worsted face Mackintosh, long with velvet collar, a peach at the price, former price, 4.  
\$2.50 for a black all wool Mackintosh with cape, full length, old price 4.  
\$1.19 for Men's black cotton face Mackintoshes, 1.50.  
\$1 for a Boy's beaver overcoat, 15 to 10 former price 5. They must go. You will never have this offer again.

\$8 for boy's long brown lined all wool and first-class grade, but they must go, former price 14.50.  
\$1.50 for mens' duck overcoats, former price, 2. 75c for mens' black duck wool-lined, former price 1.00.  
90c for mens' heavy black duck lined overcoats, 1.25.  
\$2.75 for Mens' all wool suits, former price, 3.50. 4.00 for mens' all wool suits, fancy length and finish, 4 styles, former price, 5.00. 5.00 for mens' faultless tailor-made suits, cheap at 7.50.  
\$5.50 for mens' faultless tailor-made suits, fancy and plain, formerly 7.50. 6.50 for a faultless tailor-made suit, 5 styles, former price, 8.50. 8.50 for a faultless tailor-made suit, former price, 10 and 11.  
\$2.75 for a pair of Men's Fine Buckeye pants, former price, 3.50. 2.50 for a pair of a fine Buckeye pants, former price, 3. 90c for all wool jean pants. 1.50 per pair for the entire 2.00 line.  
85c for a double front brown duck overalls.

## Sacrifice Shoe Sale.

\$1.00 for a pair of mens' whole stock shoes, only 50 pairs in this lot. Do not wait until they are sold and then come along and say I did not have them. I have everything in this advertisement and other bargains besides.  
\$.25 for a pair men's heavy split boots, former price 1.75.  
\$.75 for a pair mens' fine shoes lace or congress.  
81c for a pair of ladies medium fine shoes worth 1.  
75c for a pair of ladies' heavy oil grain, worth.  
90c for a pair of ladies' fine shoes, worth 1.25.  
1.00 for a pair of ladies' button shoes, worth 1.25.

## Miscellaneous.

60 cents for a pair of white or grey blankets.  
85 cents for a heavy winter shirt, worth 95 cents.  
25 cents for a heavy knit overshirt, worth 45 cents.  
88c each for shirts or drawers, heavy fleeced. They will not last long at these prices.  
25 cents for a pair of heavy canon flannel drawers.  
88 cents each for 100 white and colored laundered shirts, worth 50 and 75 cents.  
88c each for 100 ladies corsets, former prices 50 to 75c.  
10c a pair for 100 pairs men's moccasin red socks, cheap at 20c.  
I also have a lot of remnants that must be sold at once. They consist of all kinds of Dress Patterns, Waist Patterns, Skirt Patterns, Cashmere Pant Patterns, also a lot of remnants of Carpets and Straw Matting which will be sold low. If you want bargains come at once.  
I buy all kinds of country produce and pay the highest market price.

# W. L. WALKER'S Cheap Cash Store.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Alice Pile is in Louisville.  
Mr. O. L. Miller was here the first of the week.  
Mr. H. H. Collins was in town last Saturday.  
Mr. George Coffey was in Lebanon Monday.  
Judge Willis was at Springfield, Ohio, last week.  
Mr. J. E. Murrell is in Louisville this week.  
Mr. S. S. Williams, Eunice, was in this city last Friday.  
Mr. Sam Wheat, Montpelier, was in town last week.  
Mr. W. I. Meader was in Columbia Monday.  
Miss Nannie Triplett has been in very poor health for some weeks.  
Mr. W. B. Patterson was quite sick several days last week.  
Mr. E. L. Johnson and family left for Paris, Texas, last week.  
Mr. T. C. Dillon, the hardware man, was in Columbia Sunday.  
Mr. Geo. Gowdy, of Cville, was in Columbia Monday.  
Capt. John Warren, Russell county, was in this city Friday.  
R. D. Tandy was in Columbia Monday wanting to buy dogs.  
Mrs. E. L. Curd, who has been sick a few weeks is no better.  
Mr. K. Young was visiting his parents at Waterville last week.  
Messrs. Sam Terry and Al. Pedigo, Barren county, were in Columbia Friday.  
Mr. J. B. White, Camp Knox, a substantial friend of the News, was in town last Wednesday.  
Miss Nannie Willis, Montpelier, is visiting her sister Miss Laura Willis, in this city.  
Mr. S. O. Hancock, of Louisville, was visiting his brother, Alvin Hancock, several days of last week.  
Messrs. J. D. Walker and W. M. Smith, Gradyville, was in this city Monday.  
Capt. N. G. Butler an old and respected citizen is lying very feeble at his home in this city.  
Miss Carrie Hatcher, who has been teaching a class in music at Bradfordsville has returned home.  
Miss Alice Pile, who has been visiting her parents in this city has returned to her home in Missouri.  
Ed. A. H. Daugh and W. S. Knight, Jamestown, passed through this city last week on route for Frankfort.  
Miss Ruth Lyon, of Cville, returned home Sunday, after a two weeks visit to her grandmother, Mrs. I. B. Curd.  
Mr. M. L. Grissom, the enterprising merchant of Turk, was in town Monday and informed us that he had a growing trade.  
Messrs. T. C. Davidson, T. B. Stultz, Drs. J. H. Grady and W. B. Grissom were witnesses in the gubernatorial contest at Frankfort last week.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Born, to the wife of Geo. Curry, Jan. 29th a fine Poland China pig for sale. Eligible to register. J. B. Coffey.  
Communion services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.  
For sale, ten head of hogs will weigh from 75 to 125 pounds. W. W. Bruckmiller, Jopka, Ky.

## The Hart Hardware Co., Louisville,

has a card in this issue of the News.

The sermon preached last Sunday by Eld. E. W. Barnett was a good one.  
The grand jury is still in session, and it is believed good work is being done.  
Mr. J. F. Neat is making preparations to erect a new store-house at Vester.

Judge Jones will open court at Tompkinsville the first Monday in February.

I will pay 5 cts. per pound for chicken and hens, bring me what you have to sell. W. L. Walker.

A fine saddle mare belonging to Mr. Robert Young, of Burkesville, was stolen last week.

Mr. T. E. Jeffries bought a fine yearling short-horn bull from Hudson & Page, paying \$55.

For sale, six good mules from 3 to 6 years old, 15 and 16 hands high. W. C. Smith, Cane Valley, Ky.

Mr. W. L. Walker advertises his clearance sale in this issue of the News and makes some interesting prices.

For sale, 50 head of one and two year old steers. Call on or address, G. W. Brockman, Amanda, Va. Ky.

Messrs. S. E. Terry and Al. Pedigo of Barren, bought from J. B. Coffey, of this town, a sorrel gelding for \$100 and one from James Beard for \$55.

All persons having an account with me can settle with me easier than with the Sheriff. John Bulank.

Mr. W. D. Tarter, the enterprising merchant, returned last week from Nashville where he had been buying a nice stock of goods.

You can save money by buying your clover, timothy and red top seed, also 200 bushels of northern white oats. W. L. Walker.

The business in the Adair circuit court was pushed last week by Judge Jones. Another day will probably finish the work for this term.

Some specialties are advertised in this issue of the News by Russell & Murrell. "Queen Quality" shoes is the most stylish on the market.

All my notes and accounts are now due. If you do not like to receive a statement by mail, please call and settle, as I must collect all debts at once. W. L. Walker.

The bus one card of Mr. S. H. Hill appears in this issue of the News. Mr. Hill represents a good hardware house and is himself a man you can afford to patronize.

Wanted, a cropper with small family to move to my place and raise crop on the share. I have lean and stein, apply at once to Mrs. Priscilla Dobson.

We understand that Mr. J. L. McLean has received a letter from a local contractor and builder at Paris, Tennessee, asking for his services through the year, at \$2.50 per day. Mr. McLean will probably accept the proposition.

For sale, my fine Stallion "Bob Lee" by Wilkes Chief. There is no better horse in the county, but wish to sell because I don't want to handle such stock. Any one wanting a No. 1 horse at a reasonable price, can call on me at home or address me at Sparksville, Ky. Jedee Breeding.

Several cases against Sherman Barr for selling "our navy" were tried last week and the defendant acquitted. The grand jury is of the opinion that "our navy" is an intoxicating drink, but the petit jury was of a different opinion.

Mr. Logan Dunbar, a Russell county citizen, has been granted an increase in pension from \$5 to \$14.00.

Mr. J. W. Wilph has refitted the old Napier Hotel, Liberty, and it is now an elegant place at which to stop.

I have just measured and marked down a lot of remnants of carpets and matting which I will sell low.

On account of the inclement weather, the ladies of the first Baptist church had to defer their supper, advertised for last Friday night.

Frank Sinclair has two dozen mens and boys' overcoats to sell at cost. At 50 ladies' cloaks to sell at less than cost.

A little three-year-old son of Mr. John Roberts, who lives near Tarter, fell into a kettle of boiling water and was fearfully burned, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barker entertained quite a number of young people last Wednesday evening. Some excellent music was rendered and all present enjoyed the occasion.

Clearance sale at Walker's is now in progress, all the remnants, odds and ends of our stock have been put together and marked at a price that will sell them quick, do not wait, come now.

## The New Railroad.

Mr. Williams, who is connected with the Green River Railroad Company, was here last week on his return from Clinton county. He talked to several gentlemen about the proposed road, and made this statement: "I am willing to obligate the company to build the road to Columbia for \$50,000 and the right of way, no payment to be made until the rolling stock is put on."

He also stated that the machine shops would be located at Columbia. Furthermore, that Columbia would be the crossing of two roads, one of which would start from Hodgeville, the terminus being a point in Tennessee. Some of our citizens are of the opinion that the location of the shops at Columbia would be worth \$50,000 to the people of Adair county. The matter will be investigated and what is best for the county, we believe will be done. \$50,000 is a large sum of money to be paid by subscription, but when you take into consideration that there are thirty or forty men in Adair county, who are worth over \$10,000, it looks like the amount could be gotten up.

**Tribute of Respect.**  
Glenfork, Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 528, passes the following resolutions on the death of Brother W. B. Montgomery: Whereas, The Grand Master above in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, Brother W. B. Montgomery, who departed this life January 15, 1900, in the 79th year of his age, and has called him to the Grand Lodge above where all good Masons hope to at last arrive.

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Montgomery his family has lost a kind husband and father; the community an upright and valuable citizen and the Lodge a much respected friend and brother.

And, That we, as Masons, extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

And, That this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

And, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge and a copy of the same be presented to the bereaved family and furnished to the Adair County News and Columbia Spectator for publication.

Fraternally submitted,  
Z. T. WILLIAMS, Com.  
G. R. ABRAHAM, Sec.

Thanks to the Columbia Lodge for their valuable assistance at the burial.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh is the only positive cure known to the medicine fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and gives the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure, send for full testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheever & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, etc.  
Hall's Catarrh pills are the best.

Sarah Cartwright, a colored woman sixty years old, living in the Tarter neighborhood, fell in the fire one day last week and narrowly escaped being burned to death.

Ed Miller and Will Campbell, two colored boys, who broke into Mr. Scott Montgomery's store several months ago, stealing a number of small articles, were tried last Saturday and given one year each in the penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff Brown, of Case county, and a Miss Sharp, of Liberty, closed to Tennessee one day last week and were married. There were no objections to the marriage, the young people making the trip for the novelty of it.

Mr. Moses Medaris, an old and highly respected citizen of Adair county, died at his late residence, near Glenfork, last Saturday. He was 85 years old, and was quite feeble several months before his death. He leaves a wife and four or five children.

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## ELABORATE EXHIBIT

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It has been decided by the United States government to loan American visitors at the Paris exposition in 1900 information as to the conditions of the weather in this country during the position period. Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has given orders for the preparation of a special exhibit of his department to be shipped to the Paris exposition. Prof. F. F. Marvin, chief of the instrument division, has been assigned by Chief Moore to the task of the pecking of the exhibit. Thorough demonstrations of the system will be given for the benefit of foreigners as well as Americans. The weather bureau having at the exposition will have, among other things, a complete set of instruments such as are found at every weather station in this country. The workings of the forecasting division will be demonstrated, and to do this scientific reports will be made out, from which a prognostication will be made in the regular way. Apparatus employed in lake and coast stations to display atmospheric will be set up, as will a collection of maps indicating special meteorological conditions found in the United States. A large number of photographs will also be displayed. The different types of kites used by the bureau for scientific researches will be on exhibition, as will also a kite meteorograph, a delicate bit of mechanism invented by Prof. Marvin for determining the humidity, pressure and temperature of the air and the velocity of the wind.

## RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Its Extension is Being Rapidly Accomplished by the Authority of the Post Office Department.

Extensions of the rural free delivery service are being made rapidly, and a number of routes have just been established in the middle west. In Michigan the service will begin December 4 at Adrian, Levanee county, covering an area of 22 miles; Iowa, Iowa county, with a territory of 25 miles, and St. John, Clinton county, an area of 23 miles. Two routes will be established at Lynd, Lyon county, and Center City, Chicago county, in Minnesota. Routes will also be established at Oakshole, Winnebago county, Wis., covering a territory of 27 square miles and at Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan county, covering 21 miles of territory. The people around Lafayette, Tippecanoe county, Ind., will also be given additional delivery service. In Iowa routes will be established at Cedar Falls, Blackhawk county; Dubuque, Dubuque county; and Steamboat Rock, Hardin county, covering a territory of 137 square miles in all.

## PASTES PAPER OVER MOUTH

Unique and Startling Method of a New York Teacher in Punishing a Pupil for Whispering.

Because an older girl accused her of whispering during the absence of the teacher from the schoolhouse Virginia Chamberlain, nine years old, a pupil in the public school at 10 Roosevelt street, New York city, was punished by her teacher, Miss Costello, who passed a large piece of paper over her mouth. "That'll keep you from talking any more," was what the teacher said to her, remarking after she had pasted the little girl's mouth shut and commanded her to take her place in the schoolroom, warning her not to try to remove the paper. The little girl sat at her desk for more than an hour, gagged with the paper bandage, which was glued tight about her mouth, the boys and girls around her uttering with amusement. Her brown eyes filled with tears as she thought of her humiliation. It is said by some of the pupils that the girl had not whispered. At recess the little girl fled home, and the paper was removed with some difficulty.

## THE PERFECT TENEMENT.

Prizes Offered to Architects for Plans of a Building Best Adapted for Needs of Low Wage Earners.

One of the features of the tenement house exhibition to be held in New York and other cities throughout the country next January will be a competition by architects for plans of model tenement houses. The purpose of this competition, as announced by the tenement house committee of the Charity Organization society is to stimulate the interest of the architects in the planning of houses for low wage earners, and to show that such buildings, erected with the object of obtaining a maximum of light and air, can be made to pay the owners. For the best plan a prize of \$500 is offered. Prize plans will be exhibited at the Paris exposition in 1900.

## ONE TENDS TO FLOWERS.

The inventor of the maxim gun recently admitted that in his devotion to the invention of machines to make war more terrible and consequently more frequent, he had sacrificed time and money that might have been more profitably employed in inventions for popular use. The Boston Globe thinks that perhaps his conscience is not quite easy.

## NATIONAL INSURANCE.

Norwegian statesmen are planning a system of national insurance to protect people incapacitated to earn a livelihood.

A private letter from eastern Kentucky tells of a peculiar incident in Wolfe county. Frank Miller was at the point of death after a long illness. His brother John was offering up a prayer for him, hoping some day to realize that death was near at hand. In the course of his prayer John Miller said: "O Lord, I am willing to give my life if it be required, to save my brother," and a moment later John Miller had fallen dead. His brother died the night of the same day and the two were buried in the same grave. The brother's prayer was answered, as Frank Miller shortly before his death confessed faith in the Lord.

## TO BUILD A GREAT SCHOOL.

William L. Elkins Will Establish a Magnificent College for Women in Philadelphia.

Although William L. Elkins, the Philadelphia, New York and Chicago traction magnate, refuses as yet to talk of the project, his close friends say he proposes to make magnificent financial provision for the founding in Philadelphia of a woman's college on as broad a plan as that of Stephen Girard, who so many years ago founded the now marvellously successful Girard college for boys in Philadelphia.

Mr. Elkins has for years been considering the details of a plan to found an institution of care and learning, and it is now said that he has fully decided on establishing a college for girls which will in every way compare favorably with Girard's famous charity. Negotiations are now in progress for a fitting site on the outskirts of the city.

His only wish is his desire to give his active city an institution which will be of really national importance, but it is his aim as well to see that his desires are carried out to the letter, and that for reasons he will perfect all the details while he is still vigorous in mind and body.

## It Will cost to endow such a charity is at most a matter of conjecture, though on the scale indicated it must amount to millions. It is pointed out that girl orphans have no such advantages as are enjoyed by boys under the Girard will, and it is the chance to supply this badly needed institution that Mr. Elkins has embraced. The institution is to be entirely non-sectarian, but it is understood that the few articles of the Girard will which forbid all ministers from entering the college will not be a part of the Elkins plan.

## THE PRIESTS OF ANARCHY.

Emma Goldman Leaves This Country in Disguise—There is More Liberty in Russia.

The high priestess of anarchy, Emma Goldman, has left America for good. Under an assumed name she has sailed for England. She has been once again discredited for a long time with the results or lack of results of her talking, and she has finally come to the conclusion that the United States is not a soil adapted to the propagation of her views. To a few friends she explained her reasons as follows: "In my experience with the American workingman, during more than ten years, I have found him to be the most contemptible creature on earth. Even the ignorant Russian peasant, devoted and stupid as he is, will revolt some time, when the outrages committed upon him become great. "Here, in this country, the government is more despotic than that of the czar."

"Talk of liberty! Why, there is more of that in Russia than you have here. I have been imprisoned for a year because I insisted on my right to talk in New York city, and in scores of other places the police would not let me enter the hall I had hired to deliver a speech in."

## THE RICHES OF ALASKA.

Capt. Abercrombie, After Three Years' Exploration, is Convinced of Future of Future of Territory.

Capt. William R. Abercrombie, who has spent three years in Alaskan exploration and who has just surveyed an all-American route to the Klondike through New York on his way to Washington to make his report to Secretary Root. He said, "The main feature of the expedition is the opening of the Klondike region for the American miner. It is understood that the great gold mine, as part of the domain without interference from the officials of a foreign country. "During the coming year there will be numerous enterprises embarked in Alaska and especially in the Yukon country. The country to be opened to settlement will support thousands of people. "The water is good, the soil fertile, game abundant, except in the Copper River valley, and all the other great game, such as are raised in Siberia, may be raised along the line of this all-American route."

## NEW TREPHINING SYSTEM.

Used with Success on a Young Chicagoan—Pain Saw the Difference.

A new method of trephining was used for the first time in Chicago a few days ago at the Undergraduate hospital, where a large section of the skull was removed to permit the excision of a large vein. The patient was Frank T. Gordon, a carpenter. He was a sufferer from epileptic fits, but had had none since the operation and Dr. F. C. Schaeffer, the operating surgeon, has strong hopes of his permanent recovery. For the trephining four holes were bored in the skull at the corners of a square. A very thin wire saw was then introduced under the skull and coming out the openings. Then the bone was sawed upward on three sides and only partly through on the fourth, which acted as a hinge. After the operation the bone was lowered over the opening.

"How much will you give me for this skull?" asked a shabbily-dressed private, so he walked into a second-hand bookseller's and produced the book named.

"Oh, isn't worth much," answered the bookseller, as he turned over the leaves with an air of assumed indifference. "There's no demand for 'em. I bought one the other evening, and it's outside on the stall now. There's no demand for 'em at all. I shall think I've done well if I get eightpence for the one I have now."

All right, here's your eightpence. This is the book you had on hand," gaily answered the tutor, as he threw down the money and skipped out of the shop.—London Times.

## The Bad Part.

It is easy enough to buy a lot of things you do not want. The difficulty comes in buying only what you actually need.—Philadelphia Times.

"A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. F. Hess, miller and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Balm, Colic, and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out all right. I never saw a fellow suffer so." Sold by M. Craven.

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A Peasants Virginia Town Lately the Object of Warlike Attack.

A ripple of excitement was caused at the war department recently by the announcement that the little town of Snowden, Va., on the banks of the Potomac, had been bombarded by United States soldiers. It is generally true. Eight-inch shells, fired from a siege gun, shrieked throughout the town and caused everyone to seek refuge in the basements of their houses. The artillery of Fort Foote were ordered recently to do target practice with the new siege gun. A target was placed two miles below the fort, and about 200 yards from the Virginia shore.

Snowden, one-half mile below, was in the direct line of fire. The officers in charge did not reckon on the shipping propensities of shells striking water at an angle. The first thing that Snowden knew was that it was being bombarded more furiously than any place had ever been bombarded during the civil war. Word was instantly sent to the war department to stop the target practice. The department instantly issued orders, but before they could reach Fort Foote the bombardment of Snowden had been resumed, and the populace again fled for their cellars. No one was hurt in the town, though one man was struck. The inhabitants are digging up the shells as souvenirs.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Will Prove This Idea.

A writer in the German scientific periodical Prometheus declares that tobacco-industry in tobacco will soon be the ruin of South American peoples. Not only do children of two or three years smoke all day long, but mothers have been seen trying to quiet their babies by putting cigars in their mouths.

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